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SUBJ: TRANSCANADA S APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ALBERTA GAS

REF: CALGARY 0054

1. ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD (ERCB) HAS APPROVED A 4.8 TCF INCREASE IN TRANSCANADA'S PERMIT TO REMOVE GAS FROM ALBERTA. BOARD TURNED DOWN TRANSCANADA'S APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF ITS PERMIT FROM OCTOBER 31, 1994 TO OCTOBER 31, 2000, AND SPECIFIED THAT THE ADDITIONAL GAS VOLUMES WOULD BE DESIGNATED FOR THE CANADIAN MARKET.

2. COMMENT: ERCB ACTION FALLS CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF TRANSCANADA'S INITIAL 7.4 TCF REMOVAL REQUEST (CALGARY 0054), AND IT LIMITS TRANSCANADA'S PROSPECTS FOR PROMOTING ADDITIONAL EXPORTS. ERCB HAS FOR FIRST TIME RELEASED GAS FROM THE PROMISING ELMWORTH AND DEEP FOOTHILLS GAS PLAYS, HOWEVER, IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO CONSTRUCT THE GATHERING, PROCESSING AND TRANSMISSION FACILITIES REQUIRED TO BRING THESE NEW SUPPLIES TO MARKET. SENIOR PAN ALBERTA EXECUTIVE NOTED THAT ERCB DECISION WAS CONSISTENT WITH HIS COMPANY'S PLANS TO CHANNEL ADDITIONAL ALBERTA GAS EXPORTS
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THROUGH PREBUILT SECTIONS OF ALASKAN HIGHWAY GAS PIPELINE.
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